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REMARKS

1. On 26 and 30 April 1954, the Flak Kaserne (8241) in Leipzig-Schoena was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 26 April, the troops engaged in firing practice in the near Lindenau training area and, on 30 April, in maintenance work in the barracks area. [redacted]
2. On 29 April, the barracks installation in Leipzig-Heiterblick (8242) was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. Troops observed engaged in maintenance work and driving school practices with vehicles towing guns. [redacted]
3. Prior to 1 May, the Panzer Kaserne (1161) in Dorna was occupied to capacity by tank units numbering 1,000 to 1,200 troops. [redacted]
4. On 28 April, the barracks installation in Leixdorf was occupied as previously by IVD units. [redacted]
5. On 26 April, the Hermann Goering Kaserne (1302) in Dresden-Klotzsche was occupied as previously by units wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Troops observed engaged in physical and field training. [redacted]
6. On 21 April, a train carrying 5 JS-2 tanks [redacted] and 5 JS-3 tanks [redacted] was seen at the Klotzsche railroad station. JS tanks [redacted] were seen near the loading ramp. [redacted] the entrained unit was believed to have come from the installation on Dr. Kurt Fischer Allee.<sup>4</sup>

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25X1 7. Between 24 and 29 April, medium and heavy tanks and armored personnel  
 25X1 carriers in groups of to 4 vehicles and including T-34/85 tanks [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1  
 were seen en route to and from the Zeithain troop training grounds.<sup>5</sup>

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The 19th Gds Mech Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div, the 1st  
 25X1 Regt of the 13th AAA Div and the 94th Gds Mch Regt of the XXX Gds Mch  
 Rifle Corps are carried in the Flak kaserne [redacted] 25X1  
 25X1 [redacted] These units apparently had not yet left for summer  
 25X1 camps on 30 April. The strength figure mentioned, however, appears too low  
 for the three units.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The information on the occupation of the barracks installation  
 in Heiterblick confirms there the unidentified Motor Trans Bn of the 8th Gds  
 Mech Div until 29 April. The information fails to give indications for the  
 presence there of the 8th Gds Mch Bn and the 67th Tank Ing Bn of the same  
 division also carried there.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds  
 25X1 Mech Div in its winter post until 1 May.

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the tanks entrained in Alotzsche  
 25X1 on 21 April belonged to the 7th Gds Hw Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div.  
 An advance detail of the regiment may have left for the Koenigsbrueck troop  
 25X1 training grounds. [redacted] the bulk of the regiment  
 arrived there on 2 May. [redacted] 25X1

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